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TAGS: ASECOVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL AND SECSTATE VISIT TO NEW DELHI,
JAN 1-3, 1978 INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AS OF 30 DEC 1977

REF: NEW DELHI 18651.

1. ANAND MARG - BRANDED AS A TERRORIST GROUP BY GOI
IT HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR VARIOUS SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
INDIA AND FOR ATTACKS ON INDIAN DIPLOMATS AND
NATIONALS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THE GOI FEELS THAT
THE ONLY SERIOUS CONCERN WITH ANAND MARG STEMS FROM
FOREIGN ANAND MARG TERRORISTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN AND
THUS, UNIDENTIFIED. GOI EXPELLED 30 FOREIGN MEMBERS
OF THE GROUP DURING DECEMBER AND VISITS TO OR CON-
TACT WITH THE INCARCERATED LEADER AND FOUNDER

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PRABHAT RANJAN SARKATZ BY FOREIGN MEMBERS HAVE
RESULTED IN EXPULSION BY GOI. CURRENTLY,
PROMINENT INDIAN ANAND MARGIS WHO ARE CONSIDERED
DANGEROUS ARE UNDER GOI SURVEILLANCE, AND THERE IS
NO EVIDENCE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE CON-
GREGATING IN DELHI.

2. PALESTINIAN, ARAB AND IRANIAN STUDENTS - FOREIGN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WARNED BY GOI THAT A DEMONSTRATION WOULD RESULT IN DEPORTATION. GOI REPORTS THAT PALESTINIANS WOULD BE ONLY GROUP TO IGNORE THE THREAT. THE GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS IN DELHI IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A BLACK FLAG (WAVING OF BLACK HANDKERCHIEFS OR SMALL FLAGS) PROTEST DEMONSTRATION WITH THE AID OF INDIAN LEFTIST GROUPS. GOI REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ORGANIZATIONAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. INDIAN SECURITY FORCES HAVE ORDERED PALESTINIAN AND ARAB ACTIVISTS RESIDENT IN DELHI CONFINED TO THEIR DELHI LOCALITIES. THIS MOVE, ACCORDING TO GOI, SHOULD NEUTRALIZE THE PALESTINIANS AND THEIR ABSENCE SHOULD BE GREATLY REDUCE ANY INTEREST AMONG INDIAN STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE A DEMONSTRATION RELATING TO MIDDLE EAST ISSUES.

3. INDIAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS - GOI REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO ANTICIPATION OF ANY LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATION DURING THE VISIT. THE EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY INDIA PLANNED NO DEMONSTRATIONS.

4. TERRORIST GROUPS - THERE ARE NO KNOWN INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUPS CURRENTLY OPERATING
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IN INDIA. THE RECENT JAPANESE RED ARMY BOARDING OF A JAL AIRCRAFT AT BOMBAY ILLUSTRATES THE INADEQUACY OF ENTRY AND EXIT CONTROLS OF THE GOI.

5. SUMMARY: TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO THREATS AGAINST THE SECRETARY AND THERE ARE NO LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS ANTICIPATED. DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI SECURITY OFFICIALS ON DEC. 31, 1977 INDICATE NO CHANGE IN THE SECURITY SITUATION AS PRESENTED ON DEC. 30, 1977.
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